

**C. REMARKS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Communication mailed on December 7, 2003. With this Reply, claim 3 is amended, claims 15-50 are cancelled without prejudice, and claims 51-64 are added. Claims 1-14 and 51-64 are presented by the Applicants for consideration and allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed toward the subject matter of claims 15-50.

Applicants elect the species of FIG 12. However, FIGS. 13-21 are closely related to FIG. 12 illustrating other forms of the pebbled projections. Applicants also respectfully submit that at least claim 1 is generic to all claims, as amended.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Reply.

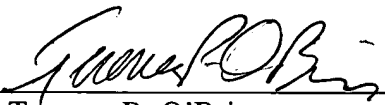
[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

		Claims as	Previously	Extra	Rate	Add'l
		Amended	Paid For	Claims		Claim
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Total Claims:	27	-	50	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independents:	1	-	4	= 0	x \$88.00	= \$ 0.00
First Presentation of Any Multiple Dependent					+ \$300.00	= \$ 0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL						= \$ 0.00

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501959.

Respectfully submitted,

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